

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARLEN LAVERN STAFFORD, JR.,

Defendant.

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Hon. Phillip J. Green

Case No. 1:20-mj-00187

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged by way of Criminal Complaint. The Complaint charges him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922 (g)(1).

The government sought defendant's detention on the bases that he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1), and that he poses a significant risk of non-appearance, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A). The Court conducted a hearing on May 27, 2020, at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the evidence presented at the hearing, the parties' oral submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that the government has met its burden of proving by preponderant evidence, that defendant poses a significant risk of non-appearance and by clear and convincing evidence that he poses a danger to the

community. The Court finds, as explained on the record, that there is no condition or combination of conditions that will ensure defendant's appearance or the safety of the community. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

**DONE AND ORDERED.**

Date May 28, 2020

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge